

House Resolution No. 3630

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives recognize the significance of the institution of marriage as a vital foundation of American society and wholeheartedly believe that a successful union can be achieved only through a loving relationship of mutual honor, respect, and trust; and

Whereas, a period of five wondrous decades has passed since Curtis W. Long lovingly took the hand of his beautiful bride, Ann H. Hammack, during a solemn ceremony on July 20, 1958; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Dr. Curtis and Ann Long have had the pleasure of raising two sons, Curtis W. Long, Jr., and Kent Long, and the privilege of spoiling two grandchildren; and

Whereas, Dr. Long has compiled an impressive record of achievement that includes being a 1963 graduate of the University of Missouri Medical School who has operated from the same medical building for more than forty years, during which time he has also served as the owner and ranch business manager of Briarwood Farms, a highly successful certified Black Angus breeding and sales facility and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Ann Long has further distinguished herself as a graduate of Mississippi State College for Women who worked as a professor of physical education at Stephens College in Columbia, Missouri; and

Whereas, known as pillars of their community, Dr. Curtis and Ann Long have also enjoyed recognition by supporting various medical and agricultural organizations and by donating an extraordinary gift to the University of Missouri and the School of Medicine; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Long of Butler will commemorate the resplendent occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration on July 20, 2008, at the United Methodist Church of Butler:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Dr. Curtis and Ann Long and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Dr. and Mrs. Curtis W. Long.

Offered by _____
Representative Barney Fisher
District No. 125

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3630, adopted July 16, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker